

STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW

The Applicants thank Examiner Ahluwalia for conducting a telephonic interview with Applicant's attorney, Jeffrey Valley.

During the interview, Applicant's attorney presented arguments traversing the 103(a) rejection based on Colson (U.S. 2002/0072997) and Comroe (U.S. 2001/0047362). Without conceding the propriety of the rejection, and in the interest of expediting allowance of this application, Applicant's attorney proposed the following amendments:

Amending independent Claims 1 and 15 to clarify that the method and system for augmenting an internal library with published submissions comprises: "downloading the abstract for the published submission to ... a *first searchable library website*;" and "downloading the published submission to ... a second *searchable library website*." (Emphasis added).

Examiner Ahluwalia stated that the amended claims were anticipated by cited the references. The Applicant's attorney and the Examiner discussed other amendments to the claims, but no agreement was reached.

Applicants again thank Examiner Ahluwalia for her time.